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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****IN RE APPLICATION OF****Art Unit: 1653****FEDER ET AL.****Examiner: MONSHIPOURI, MARYAM****APPLICATION NO: 10/615,659****FILED: JULY 9, 2003**

**FOR: POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING A NOVEL TESTIS-SPECIFIC  
TUBULIN TYROSINE-LIGASE-LIKE PROTEIN, BGS42**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT****Sir:**

Kindly enter the following amendments to the above captioned application. A copy of the ATCC Deposit Receipt for ATCC Deposit PTA-4454 is provided herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper